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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 28, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1, 8, 11-16, 18-22, 28, and 29. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR § 1.17(b)) is \$320.00. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$320.00 for the Notice of Appeal and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/4285.X1/CPI/L/B/PJS/BTP.

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